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09/78009

**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	30 minus 20 =	10
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3 minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

RATE	FEE
	\$
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
	\$
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL	

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	19	Minus	20	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	Minus	3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	19	Minus	20	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	Minus	3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	19	Minus	20	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	Minus	3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	20.0

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Serial No.: 09/780,804

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For: LATCH SYSTEM AND MODIFIED BLADE DESIGN  
FOR THICK STOPPER-CLOSED CONTAINER  
SAMPLING PIERCING STATION



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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	19	-	30	**	0	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$0	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	4	-	3	***	1	LG=\$200 SM=\$100	\$200	\$ 200
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140		\$ 0
Independent Claims: 1, 5, 21, 25						TOTAL		\$ 200

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